World Update

Walt Disney World® Resort

Holiday Edition

December 20, 1997–January 4, 1998

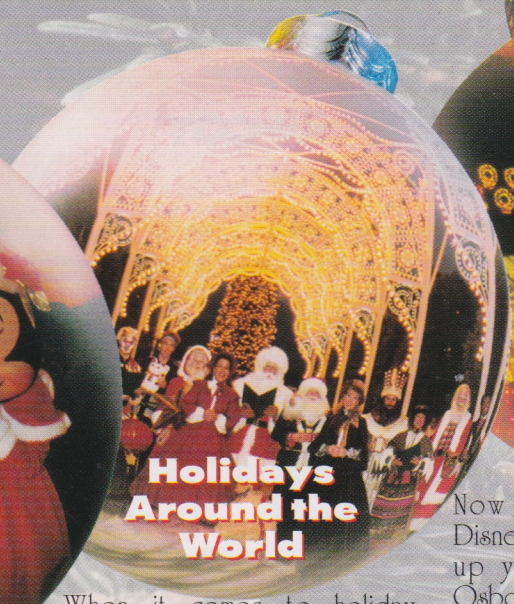
Season's Greetings from the WALT DISNEY WORLD® Resort! From the MAGIC KINGDOM® Park, Epcot® and the Disney-MGM Studios, to our splashy Water Parks, the DOWNTOWN DISNEY area and all of our luxurious Resorts, holiday cheer is everywhere! Parades, fireworks, attractions and special events are sure to rekindle the spirit of the season. To help you take advantage of all these holiday happenings, we have outlined the "must-see" events in this *World Update*. Take a look inside and discover more about our World. You can also tune your in-room television to Channel 13 for even more information. From all of us at the WALT DISNEY WORLD® Resort, the very best wishes for a happy holiday season.

Mickey's Very Merry Christmas Parade

Celebrate the holidays with two dozen fabulous floats, dancing snowmen, marching toy soldiers, your favorite Disney Characters and, of course, Santa and his reindeer daily at 2:00 p.m., From December 20 - 31.

Sparkling Christmas Spectacular Stage Show

From December 20 - 30, experience this lavish musical version of "A Christmas Carol" on the Cinderella Forecourt Stage. See Park map for schedule.



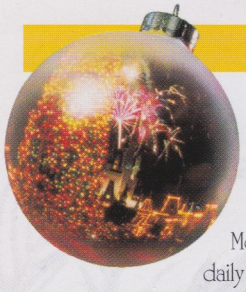
Holidays Around the World

When it comes to holiday traditions, Epcot® has a world of them. From France's Pere Noel to Santa Claus at the American Adventure, the World Showcase welcomes you with "Holidays Around the World," a celebration of stories and traditions that bring the world closer together at this time of year. Now through December 30, in a fitting tribute to the season, the nations of World Showcase come alive every night with a special holiday version of *IllumiNations*. Also at Epcot, see the Lights of Winter – a spectacular canopy of lights, sparkling with holiday cheer.

Osborne Family Spectacle of Lights

Now through January 4, Disney-MGM Studios will light up your holidays with the Osborne Family Spectacle of Lights, the sensational display deemed too big for the town of Little Rock, Arkansas! You can stroll down Residential Street and enjoy a Christmas carnival of twinkling lights, sparkling trees, flying angels, whimsical carousels and much, much more. With over 3 million lights, it's sure to put a glow on your face and warmth in your heart.

Everything in the World for the Holidays!



MAGIC KINGDOM® PARK

Character Greetings

Meet your favorite Disney Characters daily for autographs and photo sessions. Please check the Park guide map for times of appearances at the following places:

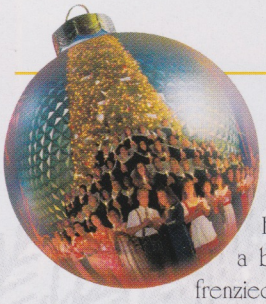
- Mickey's Toontown Fair at Mickey's Country House and Character Hall of Fame
- Main Street, U.S.A. at Tour Guide Gardens
- Fantasyland Character Festival, Mad Tea Party and Ariel's Grotto
- Liberty Square at the Riverboat Landing and the Enchanted Glade
- Frontierland at Splash Mountain Courtyard

25th Anniversary Welcome Center

At the MAGIC KINGDOM® Park, stop in the official Welcome Center for the 25th Anniversary of the WALT DISNEY WORLD® Resort and register as a guest of honor.

25th Anniversary "Remember The Magic Parade"

This unique "street-theater" parade at the MAGIC KINGDOM® Park features floats inspired by such Disney classics as *Snow White, The Little Mermaid* and other favorites.



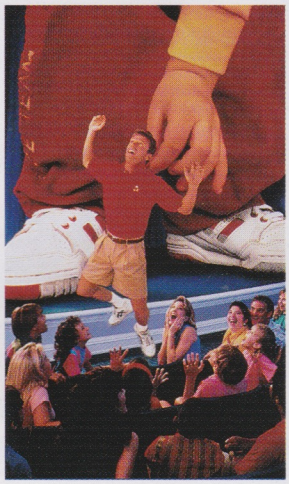
EPCOT®

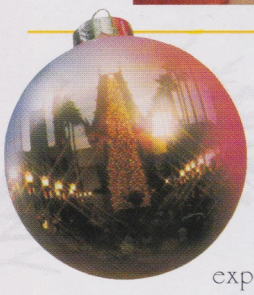
Body Wars

How does it feel to be smaller than a blood cell and taking a fast and frenzied ride through the human body! You'll find out at Body Wars in the Wonders of Life Pavilion. Take a fantastic voyage through the blood stream, into the lungs and pump through the heart as you learn what makes the body tick. So hold on, there are dangerous nerves ahead.

Honey, I Shrunk The Audience

First, he shrunk the kids. Then he blew up the baby. Now, Professor Wayne Szalinski is shrinking an entire theater audience – and you can be a part of the excitement! Battle a herd of mice and a temperamental snake, all while you avoid being stepped on. Join the stars from the original movie in the ultimate 3-D experience at the Imagination Institute in Journey Into Imagination.

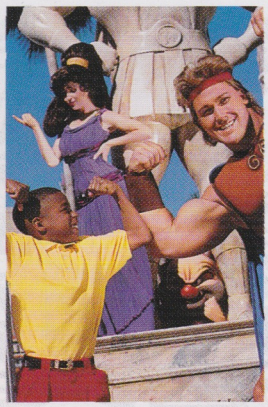




DISNEY-MGM STUDIOS

Hercules "Zero To Hero" Victory Parade

Come experience the all-new Disney's Hercules "Zero to Hero" Victory Parade at the Disney-MGM Studios, as your wacky favorites from the animated hit movie come to life around you! Join Hercules, Meg, Phil, Hades and many more of the zany cast of characters in this triumphant daily romp down Hollywood Boulevard! It's family fun of Herculean proportions!



The Twilight Zone Tower Of Terror™

Only at the Disney-MGM Studios can you experience all the chills of the newest chapter to The Twilight Zone Tower of Terror™. The latest episode of this thrilling attraction takes you to the height of fright and drops you 13 stories faster than the speed of gravity – twice! You'll plunge into the deepest, darkest depths of unfathomable fun.

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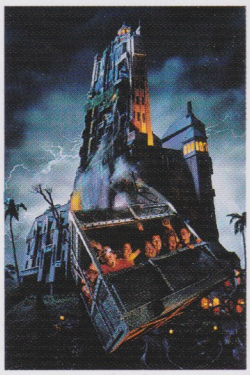


DOWNTOWN DISNEY

The Heart Of A City On A Corner Of Our World

The new DOWNTOWN DISNEY area is an all-day, all-night big city playground featuring the best fun from the hottest spots on the planet.

DOWNTOWN DISNEY West Side

Some of the world's most exciting restaurants, nightclubs and shopping showplaces open their doors at the all-new DOWNTOWN DISNEY West Side. The 66-acre West Side features: Wolfgang Puck® Cafe, House of Blues®, Bongos Cuban Cafe™, Virgin™ Megastore, Planet Hollywood®, the expanded AMC® Pleasure Island 24 Theatres, plus a unique collection of the best specialty shops around.

DOWNTOWN DISNEY Pleasure Island

Visit an Island filled shore-to-shore with spectacular clubs, dazzling live stage shows and an Island-wide New Year's Eve street party every night. You'll find all this and more at DOWNTOWN DISNEY Pleasure Island, a unique nighttime entertainment complex with something for every taste, including: jazz, country, an adventurer's club, 70's dance, rock n' roll and a pulsating, high energy dance club. Admission to Pleasure Island is included with All-In-One Hopper and Length Of Stay passes.

DOWNTOWN DISNEY Marketplace

There's no better way to relax than by spending a day shopping at DOWNTOWN DISNEY Marketplace. Visit the brand new LEGO® Imagination Center, or experience the 50,000-square foot World of Disney, with 12 uniquely-themed merchandise areas. A dining adventure awaits you at the Rainforest Cafe, Fulton's Crab House or the new Wolfgang Puck® Express. McDonald's® has come to the DOWNTOWN DISNEY area serving up your favorites, hot and fast. Then let your sweet tooth guide you to the Ghirardelli Soda Fountain and Chocolate Shop®, a chocolate lovers paradise.

If you are planning to visit the DOWNTOWN DISNEY area, make use of the WALT DISNEY WORLD® transportation system, and take the worry out of getting to your destination and back again.

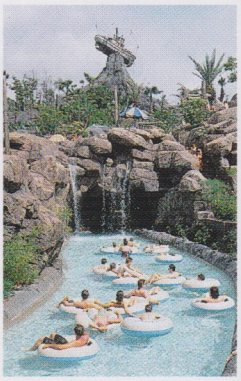
DIVE INTO FUN!

At the WALT DISNEY WORLD® Resort, the sun doesn't take a holiday. So get get away and splash into one of Disney's sun-sational Water Parks! Plunge down breathtaking slides, speed through twisty tube runs, float down relaxing rivers, splash in the children's play areas, or simply soak in the rays. Admission to Disney's Water Parks is included with All-In-One Hopper and Length of Stay Passes.

Disney's River Country

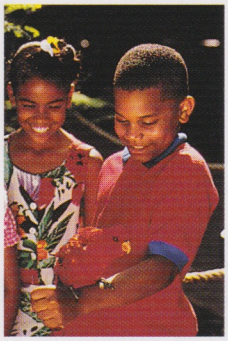
Disney's River Country is a down-home, All-American Water Park that takes you back to the eternal summer days of childhood, giving you the freedom to relax, let go and enjoy life s simple pleasures. Splish and splash down slides, white water tube rides and waterfalls. It's fun and it's wet at Disney's original Water Park, located at Disney's Fort Wilderness Resort and Campground. Note: River Country is closed Tuesday through Thursday.

Disney's Typhoon Lagoon



At Disney's Typhoon Lagoon, immerse yourself in the thrills of one of the world's largest inland surf lagoons. Ride water slides, raft streams, and enjoy a continuous flowing tube river ride and gigantic wave pool. Snorkel with real fish, visit our children's play area or take a plunge down Humunga Kowabunga, a sensational speed slide. Disney's Typhoon Lagoon has all you need for an exciting afternoon of fun in the sun! (Closed for refurbishment December 20 – 27.)

DISCOVERY ISLAND



Discovery Island Park is a lush, tropical paradise where you'll discover something new around every turn. Home to over 135 species of exotic birds, mammals and reptiles and 250 species of trees and plants, this island features over 20 display areas and interactive shows, so you can get up-close and personal with nature. Plus, an alluring stretch of beach provides the ideal setting to enjoy a quiet picnic or some soothing sun rays (sorry, no swimming allowed). For a quiet and relaxing break, Discovery Island is a natural. Admission to Discovery Island is included with All-In-One Hopper and Length of Stay Passes.

Disney's Wide World Of Sports™ Complex

Disney's Wide World of Sports is now open and features some of the world's top amateur and professional athletes competing in everything from baseball, basketball and gymnastics to soccer, tennis and wrestling. Disney's Wide World of Sports is also the Spring Training home of baseball's Atlanta Braves, and the training site of the Harlem Globetrotters. For more information on today's competitions, please call 363-6600.

Get out of the stands and get into the game at the NFL Experience now at Disney's Wide World of Sports complex. You can hone your gridiron talents to the max. From the Quarterback Challenge to kicking extra points, the down and out receiver test or the authentic training camp drills, the NFL Experience is your chance to enjoy professional football from the players' perspective. The NFL Experience has over 60,000 square feet of football challenges. It's fun for fans of all ages. Open everyday from 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Admission to Disney's Wide World of Sports is included with All-In-One Hopper and Length of Stay Passes.

Disney's BoardWalk

Sensation Of The Shore

Disney's BoardWalk revives the waterfront villages of the 1940s with a shopping, dining and entertainment experience that combines the elegance of the era with contemporary cool. Dine on cuisines ranging from the tasty Mediterranean dishes found at Spoodles, hand-crafted ales at Big River Grille & Brewing Works, to the NEW Flying Fish Cafe, with "fish so fresh it has an attitude!" Sing along at Jellyrolls, the hottest dueling piano bar on the waterfront or catch your favorite game at the ESPN Club. Disney's BoardWalk is located on Epcot Resorts Boulevard.

Atlantic Dance is the place to dance, twist and shout to all your favorite music. As the DJ spins the tunes, order up one of 25 specialty drinks, grab a view from the waterfront balcony and party in the big room until 2:00 a.m. Get to know the only dance club on the waterfront by joining us at the place where funk and fusion meet, soul mingles with bop and the energy never stops! Atlantic Dance is your place to party at Disney's BoardWalk!.

Candlelight Processional At Epcot®

Now – December 30

One of the most beloved Epcot® traditions is here. This joyous retelling of the Christmas story by a celebrity guest features a 450-voice choir and a 50-piece orchestra in a breathtaking musical performance. And it's all included with admission. Guest narrators scheduled to perform include:

Robert Urich December 19 – 21
Sandi Patti December 22 – 26
Dr. Bobby Jones December 27 – 30

Holidays Around the World Candlelight Processional Dinner Packages are available: Adults $39.95 / Child (3 - 9 years) $10.95 (Prices do not include tax. Epcot® admission required and sold separately). Call 827-7200.

Christmas In The City

Now – December 31

Ice skating, holiday window displays, special shows and entertainment, a nightly tree lighting ceremony and Santa himself are all part of the holiday happenings at the DOWNTOWN DISNEY area. Come downtown to the big city and shop, eat, drink and be merry. For more information, consult your Guest Services desk or DOWNTOWN DISNEY guide map.

New Year's Eve

Disney-MGM Studios

Blast into '98 with a special night of entertainment featuring *The Bacon Brothers*, Michael and Kevin Bacon's new band, as well as rock legends *The Doobie Brothers*. Some of the hottest names in stand-up will also perform at SuperStar Television. Capping off the night is a special fireworks display that is sure to start your new year off with a bang!

Atlantic Dance at Disney's BoardWalk

Dance, twist and shout your way into 1998 with a live band, mingle through the club's two floors, order up one of 25 specialty drinks or indulge in a hand-rolled cigar. All this and a classic buffet of appetizing treats, party favors, free champagne toast and one of the biggest balloon drops in Orlando. On this night, only 21 years of age and above are admitted. Tickets are $45 per person.

DOWNTOWN DISNEY Pleasure Island

Don't miss out on the party that sells out every year. Ring in the new year with three incredible bands: *Men at Work*, *Joan Jett and the Blackhearts*, and *James Ingram*. There is a huge buffet with over 65 items and you can Club-Hop Non-Stop all night. At Midnight, fireworks and a confetti storm usher in 1998 as only Pleasure Island can. The party starts at 8:00 p.m. On this night, only those 21 years of age and over are admitted onto the Island. Special admission is required; contact Guest Services for more information.

Epcot®

Join in an international celebration and fireworks extravaganza for every member of the family. Countdown to the New Year in your favorite country. There will be entertainment like *British Invasion* playing music from the Beatles in the United Kingdom and a high-tech, high-energy disco party at Innoventions Plaza with Scooter's Dance Party. Finally the night explodes with a special *IllumiNations*, the largest Walt Disney World fireworks display. The best part is that it's all included with regular park admission.

Entertainment and information are subject to change.

MAGIC KINGDOM® Park

December 20 – 23	9:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.
December 24	9:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.
December 25 – 30	7:30 a.m. – 12:00 midnight
December 31 (New Year's Eve)	7:30 a.m. – 2:00 a.m.
January 1, 2	7:30 a.m. – 12:00 midnight
January 3	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 midnight
January 4	9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

PARADES

Mickey's Very Merry Christmas Parade

December 20 – 31	2:00 p.m.

Remember The Magic Parade

January 1 – 4	3:00 p.m.

SpectroMagic

December 20 – 23	8:00 & 10:00 p.m.
December 24	7:00 & 9:00 p.m.
December 25 – 30	9:00 p.m. & 11:00 p.m.
December 31	8:00 & 10:00 p.m.
January 1 – 3	9:00 p.m. & 11:00 p.m.

FIREWORKS

Fantasy In The Sky

December 20 – 23	9:00 p.m.
December 24	8:00 p.m.
December 25 – 30	10:00 p.m.
December 31	12:00 midnight
January 1 – 3	10:00 p.m.
January 4	6:30 p.m.

EPCOT®

FUTURE WORLD

December 20 – 30	9:00 a.m. – 10:30 p.m.
December 31	9:00 a.m. – 2:00 a.m.
January 1 – 2	9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
January 3 – 4	9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

WORLD SHOWCASE

December 20 – 24	11:00 a.m. – 10:30 p.m.
December 25 – 30	10:00 a.m. – 10:30 p.m.
December 31	10:00 a.m. – 2:00 a.m.
January 1 – 2	10:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
January 3 – 4	11:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

FIREWORKS

Holiday IllumiNations presented by G.E.

December 20 – 30	10:30 p.m.

IlumiNations 25 presented by G.E.

December 31	11:45 p.m.
January 1, 2	10:00 p.m.
January 3, 4	9:00 p.m.

DISNEY-MGM STUDIOS

December 20	9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
December 21 – 24	9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
December 25 – 30	9:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.
December 31	9:00 a.m. – 1:00 a.m.
January 1, 2	9:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.
January 3, 4	9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

PARADE

Hercules "Zero To Hero" Victory Parade

December 20 – 24	2:00 p.m.
December 25 – 31	11:30 a.m. & 3:30 p.m.
January 1, 2	11:30 a.m. & 3:30 p.m.
January 3, 4	2:00 p.m.

FIREWORKS

Sorcery in the Sky

December 25 – 30	10:50 p.m.
December 31	12:00 midnight
January 1, 2	10:50 p.m.

DISNEY'S BLIZZARD BEACH

December 20 – 27	10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
December 28 – January 4	Closed for Refurbishment

DISNEY'S TYPHOON LAGOON

December 20 – 27	Closed for Refurbishment
December 28 – January 4	10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

DISNEY'S RIVER COUNTRY

December 20 – January 4

Fridays – Mondays	10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

(Closed Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays)

DISCOVERY ISLAND PARK

December 20 – January 4	10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

(Last boat departs for Discovery Island at 3:45 p.m.)

DOWNTOWN DISNEY

WEST SIDE*

December 20 – January 4	9:30 a.m. – 2:00 a.m.

Forty Thirst Street opens at 7:00 a.m.

PLEASURE ISLAND*

Shops:

December 20 – December 23	10:30 a.m. – 2:00 a.m.
December 24	10:30 a.m. – 12:00 Midnight
December 25 – January 4	10:30 a.m. – 2:00 a.m.

(Admission ticket required after 7:00 p.m.)

Clubs:

December 20 – December 23	10:30 a.m. – 2:00 a.m.
December 24	10:30 a.m. – 12:00 Midnight
December 25 – January 4	10:30 a.m. – 2:00 a.m.

December 31 at Pleasure Island is a special New Year's Eve ticketed event, no Disney ticket media accepted, please contact your Guest Service desk for ticket information (must be 21 years or older to attend).

(Admission ticket required. Under 18 must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. Valid, proper I.D. required.)

Metamorphosis, Nightly New Year's Eve Celebration

December 20 – January 4	11:45 p.m.

MARKETPLACE*

December 20 – January 4	9:30 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.

Gourmet Pantry opens at 9:00 a.m.

*Individual shop, restaurant and club location times may vary. Please check the DOWNTOWN DISNEY Guide Map for details.

DISNEY'S BOARDWALK

Atlantic Dance

December 20 – January 4	8:00 p.m. – 2:00 a.m.

(Admission ticket required. 21 and over only. Valid, proper I.D. required.)

Jellyrolls

December 20 – January 4	7:00 p.m. – 2:00 a.m.

(Admission ticket required. 21 and over only. Valid, proper I.D. required.)

ESPN Club

Sundays thru Thursdays	11:30 a.m. – 1:00 a.m.
Fridays and Saturdays	11:30 a.m. – 2:00 a.m.

SURPRISE MORNINGS

Here's just another advantage of being a WALT DISNEY WORLD® Resort Guest. On selected days, you can enjoy some of our Park attractions one hour earlier than anyone else. Look at what's open during our Surprise Mornings:

MAGIC KINGDOM® Park (on Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays)

Astro Orbiter, Space Mountain, Tomorrowland Transit Authority, Alien Encounter, Tomorrowland Speedway, Tomorrowland Light and Power Company (video arcade), Mad Tea Party, It's a Small World, Snow White's Adventure, Cinderella's Golden Carrousel, Dumbo the Flying Elephant, Mr. Toad's Wild Ride, Peter Pan's Flight.

Epcot® (on Tuesdays and Fridays)

Honey, I Shrunk the Audience, Spaceship Earth, The Living Seas

Disney-MGM Studios (on Wednesdays and Sundays)

The Twilight Zone Tower of Terror™, Star Tours, The Great Movie Ride

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Ticket Information And More

Length Of Stay Pass

Exclusively for WALT DISNEY WORLD® Resort hotel Guests, this pass is tailor made to bring you all the fun of Disney everyday throughout your stay. It's the ultimate in convenience and flexibility.

Length of Stay Passes are good from the moment you check in until midnight on the day of your departure and include; unlimited admission* to the MAGIC KINGDOM® Park, Epcot®, Disney-MGM Studios; Pleasure Island; Disney's three Water Parks: Blizzard Beach, Typhoon Lagoon and River Country; Discovery Island and Disney's Wide World of Sports™ complex. Go from Park to Park on the same day** and use any of these means of transportation at WALT DISNEY WORLD® Resort: monorails, ferry boats and motor coaches. Length of Stay Passes save you money when compared to the purchase of Single-Day tickets.

Your Stay at a WDW Resort	Per Adult (plus tax)	Per Child (3-9) (plus tax)
1 Night / 2 Days	$94.00	$75.00
2 Nights / 3 Days	$135.00	$109.00
3 Nights / 4 Days	$174.00	$139.00
4 Nights / 5 Days	$202.00	$162.00
5 Nights / 6 Days	$228.00	$183.00
6 Nights / 7 Days	$252.00	$202.00
7 Nights / 8 Days	$274.00	$219.00
8 Nights / 9 Days	$294.00	$235.00
9 Nights / 10 Days	$312.00	$250.00

Multi — Day Passports

ALL-IN-ONE HOPPER

This pass gives you the flexibility to travel between Theme Parks, Water Parks, Pleasure Island and more all on the same day! Unlimited admission* to the MAGIC KINGDOM® Park, Epcot®, Disney-MGM Studios; Pleasure Island; Disney's three water parks: Blizzard Beach, Typhoon Lagoon and River Country, Discovery Island and Disney's Wide World of Sports™ complex, for the number of days on your Pass. Go from Park to Park on the same day** and use any of these means of transportation at WALT DISNEY WORLD® Resort: monorails, ferry boats and motor coaches. Unused days never expire. ALL-IN-ONE HOPPER Passes save you money when compared to the purchase of single-day tickets

5-Day	Adult: $205.00 (plus tax)
	Child: $164.00 (plus tax)
6-Day	Adult: $231.00 (plus tax)
	Child: $185.00 (plus tax)
7-Day	Adult: $255.00 (plus tax)
	Child: $204.00 (plus tax)

PARK HOPPER

If you're here to play in our Parks, then the PARK HOPPER Pass is perfect for you! With it, you're welcome to travel between the three Disney Theme Parks on the same day.

PARK HOPPER Passes include: Four days of unlimited admission* to the MAGIC KINGDOM® Park, Epcot® and the Disney-MGM Studios. Go from Park to Park on the same day.** Unused days never expire. PARK HOPPER Passes also save you money when compared to the purchase of single-day tickets.

Adult: $150.00 (plus tax)
Child: (3-9) $120.00 (plus tax)

1-DAY/ 1-PARK ONLY TICKET: ADULT $39.75 (plus tax), CHILD (AGE 3-9) $32.00 (plus tax).

*Except for activities/events separately priced.

**Handstamps and ticket required for re-entry with all ticket media.

Ticket types, entitlements and prices are subject to change without notice.

Harlem Globetrotters Holiday Tour

Add a special holiday treat to your family vacation – the Harlem Globetrotters, featuring two unforgettable hours of quality entertainment, wholesome comedy and incredible basketball. Interact, participate and enjoy special autograph and photo opportunities. Tickets for "The World's Greatest Basketball Show" start at just $16.00 (tax and surcharge not included). Stop by the Box Office at Disney's Wide World of Sports™ complex or call 939-1500 and deck the halls with the Harlem Globetrotters.

The New! Jolly Holidays Dinner Show

December 20 – 24

This popular dinner show has been recreated to be more magical than ever. For the first time the Jolly Holidays Dinner Show will be performed in the round. Gather with family and friends at Disney's Contemporary Resort for an all-you-care-to-eat turkey dinner with a merry cast of Gingerbread Men, Toy Soldiers and Snowmen. Shows at 4:45 and 8:00 p.m. For reservations call WDW-DINE.

Disney Institute Day Visitor Program

WALT DISNEY WORLD® Resort Guests can sample a day at the Disney Institute and celebrate the holidays with a variety of hands-on programs in Animation and Story Arts, Culinary Arts, T.V. and Film Production, Gardening and the Great Outdoors, and Behind the Scenes. As our Programs take on a holiday theme, you can build a gingerbread house, make a reindeer topiary, or even produce a holiday film with clay characters and stop motion animation. Special programs are also available for youth ages 7 and older. Day Visitor tickets are priced at $69.00 and include your choice of one program. For more information and reservations, call 827-4800.

Chase away the bah-humbugs with A Christmas Carol dinner performance package on December 19 & 23. Enjoy dinner at Seasons Restaurant, then a live radio drama of the Charles Dickens classic in the Disney Institute Performance Center. All this for $27.00 by calling WDW-DINE.

* Price is per person, not including tax. Meals and Spa therapies available at an additional charge. Programs subject to availability. Reservations may be made no more than 30 days in advance.

Holiday Church Services

December 21, 25, 28 and January 1.

Worship services for Christmas and New Year's day will be offered at Disney's Contemporary Resort in the Ballroom of the Americas. Catholic Mass will be held at 8:00 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. A Protestant service begins at 9:00 a.m.

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